



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26553U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NONNINGER et al.

Serial No.: 10/516,930 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: April 13, 2005 Examiner: A. K. Sanders
For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED February 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 17, 2006. Therefore, a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are attached hereto extending the period for reply until August 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows: